

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

February 15, 1927.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. C. E. Young, of Hallowell.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

From the House: Petition of Henry H. Small and 20 others of Thorndike (H. P. 502); petition of Frank Stanley and 34 others of Dixfield (H. P. 503); petition of Laban H. Thayer and 17 others of Gray (H. P. 504); petition of Adam Briggs and others of Anson (H. P. 505); petition of B. H. Lawrence and 30 others of Fairfield (H. P. 506); petition of H. L. Worden and 36 others of Canton (H. P. 507); petition of Roy C. Evans and 31 others of Hiram (H. P. 508); petition of F. R. Hill and others of Skowhegan (H. P. 509); in favor of a bounty on hedgehogs.

In the House, severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

In the Senate, referred in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Crafts of Piscataquis, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby these petitions were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence and on further motion by the same Senator the petitions were tabled pending reference.

House Bills in First Reading

An Act relating to and defining the duties of certain officers with reference to aliens committed for violation of law (H. D. 4.)

An Act relating to Pilots for Port of Portland (S. D. 27.)

(On motion by Mr. Maher of Kennebec tabled pending acceptance of the report.)

The following resolves, petitions, etc., were received and on recommendation by the committee on reference of bills were referred to the following committees:

Agriculture

By Mr. Oakes of Cumberland, An Act to regulate the sale of cider. (S. P. 186.)

Sent down for concurrence. (500 copies ordered printed.)

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

By Mr. Spear of Cumberland, Resolve in favor of St. Louis Home for Boys. (S. P. 209.)

On motion by Mr. Speirs of Cumberland, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby this resolve was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and on further motion by the same Senator the resolve was tabled pending reference.

By Mrs. Allen of Penobscot, Resolve in favor of the Maine Mission for the Deaf at Bangor (S. P. 187.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Claims

By Mr. Drake of Sagadahoc, Resolve to reimburse the town of Phippsburg for burial expenses of the child of John Murphy, Jr., a former resident of Malaga Island. (S. P. 188.)

By Mr. Smith of Somerset, Resolve in favor of the County of Somerset for reimbursement for expenses incurred in the sickness and death of John Stewart. (S. P. 189.)

By the same Senator, Resolve in favor of C. Parker Crowell and Walter S. Lancaster for compensation for plans, sketches and estimates for proposed new wing of Bangor State Hospital. (S. P. 190.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Education

By Mrs. Pinkham of Aroostook, Resolve in favor of Oakgrove Seminary for maintenance. (S. P. 191.)

By the same Senator, Resolve in favor of Oakgrove Seminary for equipment and furniture. (S. P. 192.)

By Mr. Speirs of Cumberland, An Act relating to teachers pensions. (S. P. 193.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Judiciary

By Mr. Carter of Androscoggin, Remonstrance of Mrs. Clara A. Quimby and 49 others of Lewiston and Auburn against the repeal in any manner of the present Direct Primary Law. (S. P. 184.)

By Mr. Maher of Kennebec, An Act

for purchase of books for Kennebec Law Library. (S. P. 210.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

By Mr. Case of Washington, An Act to extend the charter of the Columbia Falls Water Company for two years. (S. P. 195.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Foster of Kennebec, An Act to extend the charter of the Patten Water and Power Company. (S. P. 196.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Smith of Somerset, An Act relating to marriage certificates. (S. P. 197.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Pensions

By Mr. Carter of Androscoggin, Resolve providing for a State pension for Adelbert B. Baker of Lewiston. (S. P. 198.)

By the same Senator, Resolve providing for a State pension for Grace Griffin, of Lewiston. (S. P. 199.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Public Utilities

By Mr. Crafts of Piscataquis, An Act relating to the Brownville and Williamsburg Water Company. (S. P. 200.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

State School for Boys, State School For Girls and State Reformatories

By Mr. Smith of Somerset, Resolve in favor of the State Reformatory for Women for the erection of a detention building. (S. P. 201.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Temperance

By Mr. Oakes of Cumberland, An Act relating to the disposal of liquors which have been forfeited. (S. P. 202.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Ways and Bridges

By Mrs. Allen of Penobscot, Resolve in favor of Stanley Bridge in the town of Hampden, Penobscot County. (S. P. 203)

By Mr. Bond of Lincoln, Resolve in favor of road in Whitefield, Lincoln County. (S. P. 204)

By the same Senator, An Act providing for the upkeep and maintenance of the bridge across Sheepsco-

River, between Wiscasset and Edgecomb. (S. P. 205)

By Mr. Buzzell of Oxford, Resolve in favor of the town of Fryeburg. (S. P. 206)

By Mr. Foster of Kennebec, Resolve in favor of the town of Oakland. (S. P. 207)

By the same Senator, Resolve in favor of the town of Wayne. (S. P. 208)

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders

On motion by Mr. Smith of Somerset, it was

Ordered, that an invitation be extended to the Rev. George Merriam, of Skowhegan, to act as Chaplain of the Senate on Thursday, February 17.

On motion by Mr. Holmes of Androscoggin, it was

Ordered, that the Document Clerk be directed to mail to Bates College each day of the session one copy of every printed House Document and of every printed Senate Document including the legislative record, and including all documents printed to this date, for use by said college in its classes in civil government. The mailing directions shall be as follows: "To Prof. R. R. N. Gould, Bates College, Lewiston, Maine." The cost of postage for the same shall be charged to the appropriation for legislative expense.

Reports of Committees

Mr. Crafts from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill, An Act to regulate fishing in the Silver Lakes, so-called in Manchester, Sidney and Belgrade, (S. P. 24) reported that the same ought to pass.

The report was read and accepted, and the bill laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Passed to Be Engrossed

An Act to authorize the town of Boothbay Harbor to raise money to help keep in repair the old burying ground situated in the town of Boothbay. (H. D. 19)

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Speirs of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table the Resolve in favor

of St. Louis Home for Boys, (S. P. 209) tabled by that senator earlier in today's session, pending reference, and on further motion by the same senator the resolve was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Mr. Carter of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to take from the table An Act relating to issue of prior preference stock by Boston & Maine R. R. in exchange for certain bonds, (S. P. 156) tabled by that Senator on February 10th, pending reference, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

On motion by Mrs. Pinkham of Aroostook, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby House Paper 488, Resolve in favor of Pennell Institute at Gray, was referred on the last legislative day to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Mrs. PINKHAM: Mr. President, this is just the usual variety of academy resolve which is always referred to the Committee on Education, and I now move that it be so referred.

The motion prevailed.

On motion by Mr. Mitchell of Aroostook, the Senate voted to take from the table, Resolve in favor of the Aroostook Test Laboratory, (H.

P. 477), tabled by that Senator on February 11th, pending reference, and on further motion by the same Senator the resolve was referred to the Committee on Public Health, in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Crafts of Piscataquis, the Senate voted to take from the table An Act relating to a bounty on porcupines or hedgehogs, tabled by that Senator on February 11th, pending reference.

Mr. CRAFTS: Mr. President, as through investigation I find that the damage that the hedgehog is doing to our forests is very great, I think it is right that this should be referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation for them to seriously consider and I therefore move that this bill be referred to that committee in non-concurrence.

The motion prevailed.

On motion by the same Senator, the Senate voted to take from the table the several petitions with reference to the foregoing bill, which were tabled by that gentleman earlier in today's session pending reference and on further motion by the same Senator, the petitions were referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation with the bill.

On motion by Mr. Bragdon of Aroostook

Adjourned until tomorrow morning February 16th at 10 o'clock.